

essentially of salicylic acid, talc, aspirin, bismuth subcarbonate, boric acid, and ammonium alum; that the *Corn and Callous Ointment* consisted essentially of salicylic acid, benzocaine, and bismuth subcarbonate in an ointment base; and that the *Ingrown Nail Relief* consisted essentially of salicylic acid, benzocaine, and bismuth subcarbonate in an ointment base.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statements on the labels of the articles and in the leaflets enclosed in various packages of the articles pertaining to the use of each of the articles and of their use in combination with one another, were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the articles would be effective in the treatment of feet that itch, scald, crack, and blister, and would be effective in the treatment of offensive perspiring feet, calloused feet, corns, warts, deeply imbedded callouses, trench foot, chilblains, tender spots on feet, bunion discomforts, itch, water poisoning, poison ivy, impetigo or summer sores, fever blisters, pimples and irritations on the face, itching piles, and rash; and that *Ingrown Nail Relief* would be effective in the treatment of ingrown nail troubles and skin disorders. The articles would not be effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

1988. Misbranding of Rayo Balm. U. S. v. 16 Packages and 10 Packages of Rayo Balm. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 20319. Sample No. 56736-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 3, 1946, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1946, by the Rayo Chemical Corporation, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 16 1-ounce packages and 10 2-ounce packages of *Rayo Balm* at North Adams, Mass. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of petrolatum, calcium carbonate, and volatile oils including menthol, camphor, methyl salicylate, oil of mustard, and eucalyptol.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rayo Balm."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain label statements were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment of colds, chest colds, headaches, stiff neck, sore throat, swellings, rheumatic pains, aches in joints, earache, and hay fever; and that the article was diaphoretic. The article would not be effective in the treatment of such conditions, and it was not diaphoretic.

DISPOSITION: August 27, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1989. Misbranding of Sleepy Valley Mineral Water. U. S. v. 554 Cases of Sleepy Valley Mineral Water. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 20318. Sample No. 66873-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 2, 1946, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, 1945, by the Sleepy Valley Mineral Water Co., from Hot Springs, Ark.

PRODUCT: 554 cases, each containing 6 ½-gallon bottles of *Sleepy Valley Mineral Water* at Omaha, Nebr. Examination disclosed that the product was water containing a small amount (44 parts per million) of minerals.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "This water is heavily impregnated with minerals. * * * Contains a well balanced combination of useful minerals that help to supply the daily colloidal requirements of the body."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label of the article and in circulars entitled "Drink Sleepy Valley Mineral Water," attached to some of the bottles, were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would supply significant quantities of minerals; that it would neutralize the acid condition in the body, promote elimination, aid digestion, and assist metabolism; that it was a health-restoring aid; that it was a source of minerals needed by the body; that it would be efficacious in toning and regulating the intestinal tract, purifying the blood stream, eliminating poisons, and restoring normal function and metabolism; and that it would be efficacious in the treatment of nearly 30 ailments including neuritis, diabetes, nephritis, rheumatism, blood pressure, gastro-intestinal disorders, kidney and bladder disorders, and gall bladder trouble. The article was not a health-restoring aid; it did not contain significant quantities of minerals, and it would not be of value as a source of minerals needed by the body; and

it would not be efficacious for the purposes and conditions stated and implied in the labeling.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1946. T. E. Hale, Omaha, Nebr., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

1990. Misbranding of Devonshire's Earth Salts. U. S. v. 213 Packages of Devonshire's Earth Salts, and a quantity of printed matter. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16133. Sample No. 17382-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was shipped from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about April 21 and 30, 1945, by F. S. Powers and Co., and the printed matter was transported by Felix H. Niehoff from the company's place of business at Crystal Lake, Ill., on or about September 26, 1944.

PRODUCT: 213 packages of *Devonshire's Earth Salts* at Wausau, Wis., together with a number of circulars entitled "Devonshire's Earth Salts Mineral Elements" and a placard reading, "There is no substitute for Devonshire's Earth Salts Mineral Elements For the Human Body if You are Sick—See What it Will Do For You." Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of phosphates, carbonates, chlorides, and sulfates of calcium, iron, magnesium, and sodium, and a small proportion of sulfur.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circulars and on the placard were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment of appendicitis, trench mouth, skin disorders, colds, sinus, stomach trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, poor eyesight, kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, colitis, headache, neuritis, rheumatism, gall bladder trouble, a general run-down condition, and palpitation of the heart; that the article would build and strengthen the body and increase vitality and energy; and that it was a great body cleaner. The article would not be effective for the purposes represented.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1946. Felix H. Niehoff, Wausau, Wis., claimant, having withdrawn his claim to the product, judgment of forfeiture was entered and it was ordered that the circulars and placard be destroyed and that the product be sold.

1991. Misbranding of Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets and various other drugs. U. S. v. 6 Bottles of Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets, etc. Decrees ordering the products in one lot released under bond for relabeling and those in the other lot delivered to the claimant upon destruction of certain booklets. (F. D. C. Nos. 15710, 15718. Sample Nos. 4205-H, 4206-H, 4208-H, 4209-H, 28143-H to 28151-H, incl., 28153-H to 28155-H, incl., 28160-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 15 and 22, 1945, Eastern Districts of Pennsylvania and Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 16, 1944, and January 23, 1945, by the Mineralized Foods, Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 47 bottles of *Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets*, 57 bottles of *Imported Sea Vegetation Tablets*, 6 bottles of *Vitaminized Imported Sea Vegetation Tablets*, 26 bottles of *Sea Vegecene (Powder)*, 18 bottles of *Kalseom*, 62 bottles of *D-X Tablets*, 44 bottles of *Imported Sea Vegetable Tablets*, 26 bottles of *Ferrolene Tablets*, 17 bottles of *Sea-Vo-Kra Tablets*, 5 bottles of *FYA Tablets*, 4 bottles of *West-Aid Tablets*, 10 bottles of *Mar-Glo Tablets*, and a number of accompanying booklets entitled "Excerpts from 'Diet Daily or Die Early'." The products were located at Philadelphia, Pa., and Yakima, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "West's Sodeom * * * (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Vitamin A (Ester) and Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) * * * Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets," "West's Sodeom * * * a Blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants)," "West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) Vitaminized with added Vitamin A (Carotene)," "West's Imported Sea Vegetable Tablets (Edible Sea Vegetables)," "West's Sea Vegecene (Powder) Consists of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants)," "West's Kalseom * * * a Blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Bone Calcium Phosphate, Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) and Vitamin D (Egerostol)," "D-X Tablets * * * Consists of an imported variety of West's Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with Peppermint Leaves, Jambul Seed, Jambul Bark, Blue-